

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

PAUL D. SCOTT,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 2:21-cv-4996

Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

WARDEN, NOBLE
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner, seeks a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

The Magistrate Judge issued an Order and Report and Recommendation in which she

RECOMMENDED that the petition for writ be **DENIED** and that this action be **DISMISSED**.

She further **RECOMMENDED** that no certificate of authority (“COA”) be issued. The time for filing objections has passed and no objections were filed.

For the reasons set forth in the Report and Recommendation, the Court hereby **DENIES** the petition for writ, **DISMISSES** this action, and finds that no COA should issue. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **ENTER JUDGMENT** in favor of Defendant and to remove this case from the Court’s active docket.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

4/12/2023
DATE

s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE